

CLAIMS:

1. A system for controlling a parameter, comprising programming means for programming said parameter, characterized in that the system comprises drawing means for enabling a user to create a drawing, the programming means being arranged for converting said drawing to a programming of said parameter.

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2. A system as claimed in claim 1, each point of said drawing having an x-coordinate and a y-coordinate with respect to two orthogonal coordinate axes, said x-coordinate determining a point of time in said programming.

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10 3. A system as claimed in claim 2, the programming means being arranged for identifying a stroke in said drawing, and programming said parameter in accordance with at least one property of said stroke.

15 4. A system as claimed in claim 3, the programming means being arranged for deriving a value of said parameter at a certain point of time from an y-coordinate and/or a thickness and/or a color of said stroke at the x-coordinate corresponding to said point of time.

20 5. A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an ambient temperature, said value being a height of said ambient temperature.

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6. A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an audio and/or video presentation, said value being a sound level of said presentation.

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7. A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an audio and/or video presentation, said value being a category of said audio and/or video presentation.

8. A system as claimed in claim 4, said parameter being an ambient light, said value being an intensity of said ambient light.

9. A system as claimed in claim 3, the system being capable of controlling a plurality of parameters, the programming means being arranged for deriving an identity of said parameter from said y-coordinate and/or a thickness and/or a color of said stroke, and/or a label near said stroke.

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Sub A1 10 An apparatus suitable for use in a system as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9, comprising programming means for programming a parameter, characterized in that the system comprises drawing means for enabling a user to create a drawing, the programming means being arranged for converting said drawing to a programming for said parameter.

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11. A method of controlling a parameter, comprising a step of programming said parameter, characterized in that the method further comprises a step of creating a drawing, and a step of converting said drawing to a programming of said parameter.

Sub A2 15 12. A computer program product for causing, when executed on a suitable computing device, said computing device to constitute a system as claimed in claim 1 to 9.

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